

A-level ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Language diversity and change

Friday 7 June 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book
- the Insert for Section B (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7702/2.
- There are **two** sections:
 - **Section A:** Diversity and change
 - **Section B:** Language discourses.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 from **Section A**.
- Answer **both** Question 3 **and** Question 4 from **Section B**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 30 marks for **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2. There are 40 marks for Question 3 and 30 marks for Question 4.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- It is recommended that you use:
 - 45 minutes writing your **Section A** answer
 - 15 minutes preparing the material for **Section B**
 - 45 minutes writing your answer to Question 3
 - 45 minutes writing your answer to Question 4.

Section A**Diversity and change**

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

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Evaluate the idea that a person's language use is determined by their identity.

[30 marks]**or**

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Evaluate the idea that language needs to be reformed to remove prejudice and bias.

[30 marks]

Section B**Language discourses**

Answer **both** Question 3 **and** Question 4.

Text A and **Text B** are on the Insert.

Text A is an article about teaching standard English. It was published by *The Guardian* in 2021.

Text B is an article about the need for standard English in university assessments. It was published by *MailOnline* in 2021.

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Analyse how language is used in **Text A** and **Text B** to present views about the importance of standard English.

In your answer you should:

- examine any similarities and differences you find between the two texts
- explore how effectively the texts present their views.

[40 marks]

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Write an opinion article on views about the importance of standard English.

In your article you should:

- assess the ideas and issues raised in **Text A** and **Text B**
- refer to ideas from language study
- argue your own views.

[30 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

There are no questions printed on this page

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